

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

April 28, 2022

Honorable Chellie Pingree, Chair
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
2007 Rayburn House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Honorable David Joyce, Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Pingree and Ranking Member Joyce:

I am requesting funding for the College Park Stormwater Upgrade in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of College Park, GA, located at 3717 College Street, College Park, GA 30337. The project location is Lyle Avenue and Best Road, College Park, GA 30337.

Stormwater upgrades are needed in College Park at Lyle Avenue and Best Road to serve and benefit 10,456 residents out of the city's 13,942 total residents (three out of four wards). In response to an increase in development, there is now more impervious surface in the city, which has overwhelmed the existing stormwater system. Coupled with high intensity rainfall in the metro Atlanta area handled by aged and undersized stormwater conveyance, water overflows have become common. Stormwater upgrades are needed to ensure their strength and resiliency. The upgrades will include new catch basins, new reinforced concrete storm water pipe, and box culverts.

By managing stormwater, this project is a good use of taxpayer dollars by preventing water overflow and reducing water-related losses to property. This project will also protect area streams and watershed, protecting the health and well-being of the people who live nearby.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nikema Williams", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Nikema Williams
Member of Congress